## 9 FAM Appendix C, NETHERLANDS

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## **RECIPROCITY**

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
0-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

0-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
0-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

**NOTE:** The euro or dollar rate for Consular fees is fixed at EUR 1.00/\$1. This rate should be use for all United States Consular fees paid in euros. Please do not use the daily market rate or any other rate.

# SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

All VISAS ALPHA messages for IV clearance must include applicant's last complete address in the Netherlands. Posts with CLASS capability should not send NIV clearance requests to Amsterdam unless a CLASS check indicates derogatory information on file there.

## DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

#### Police Record

(TL:VISA-440; 07-31-2002)

Unavailable. Police records will not be provided by Dutch police to individuals requesting them, but may be requested by bona fide applicants for immigrant visas through the U.S. Consulate where visa application is made. Dutch police will not provide arrest and conviction records for outside posts unless requests for such records are routed through the Consulate General in Amsterdam in a VISAS ALPHA message. U.S. consular officers should require the police certificate of good conduct issued by the Ministry of Justice of The Netherlands. Certificates of good conduct (Bewijs van Goed Gedrag) issued by municipalities should not be accepted.

Approximately four weeks are required to obtain the certificate from The Netherlands Government, provided there is no derogatory information, concerning the applicant. In cases where there is derogatory information, it will take up to two months before the record is received at the Consulate General in Amsterdam. The certificate, which is in the Dutch language, covers criminal investigation only. Criminal records are expunged 20 years following termination of the case (i.e., after service of any prison sentence), provided no other offense is committed in the interim.

These certificates may be used only in processing visa applications and may not be given to the applicant or to a private individual. If there is criminal information, it may be shown on the front or reverse of the certificate, or, in some cases, only on the reverse of one copy of the certificate. The visa applicant may not be informed of the source of any derogatory information contained in the police certificate.

#### **Prison Record**

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Unavailable.

## Military Record

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Unavailable.

#### **Birth Certificate**

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Available. Birth Certificates (Uittreksel uit de Registers van de Burgerlijke Stand omtrent een Geboorte) are available from Civil Registrar's Office of the Burgomaster of the community of birth.

## **Marriage Certificate**

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Available. (Uittreksel uit de Registers van de Burgerlijke Stand omtrent een Huwelijk). See Birth Certificate.

## **Divorce Certificate**

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Available. (Uittreksel uit de Registers van de Burgerlijke Stand omtrent een Huwelijk en Echtscheidingen). See Birth Certificate.

## **Death Certificate**

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Available. (Uittreksel uit de Registers van de Burgerlijke Stand omtrent een Overlijden). See Birth Certificate.

## **Civil Status**

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Available. A certificate of civil status (Bewijs van Burgerlijk Staat) is obtainable from the Burgomaster of the town or village of residence. This certificate includes the vital statistics of each individual or family, giving maiden names of married women, number of children in each family, their names, etc.

**NOTE:** Civil documents are all obtainable in an international version.

## **Passports—Information on Travel Documents**

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Passport for Aliens. Valid for entry into the Netherlands or Netherlands Antilles only if endorsed with a visa for the part of the Kingdom concerned.

## VISA ISSUING POSTS

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

The Hague (E) Urgent NIV's for diplomatic community only

Amsterdam (CG) All Categories

#### Address:

PSC 71, APO AE 09715

## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Amsterdam—All of the Netherlands.